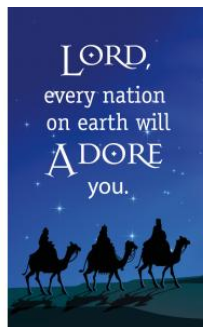


Word from the Brothers: **Name**

God, Creator of all, who is otherwise beyond our grasp, takes on face and form as a child of Bethlehem. God is re-presented in our world, born just like we are, with hands and a heart and eyes, with desires and expectations and fears... and given a pronounceable name: Jesus. A name which both distinguishes him – that is, sets him apart from us – and at the same time opens a personal relationship between us, because we can know him and call on him by name. Br. Curtis Almquist Society of Saint John the Evangelist



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**Open minds and loving hearts  
All are Welcome**

**The Epiphany of our Lord**

January 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**A warm welcome to all**, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

(Said at 8:30 am and with music at 10:30 am)

**GATHERING**

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #158  
The Gathering of the Community page 185  
*Glory to God* page 186  
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

**PROCLAMATION**

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm: 72:1-7, 10-14 (see bulletin insert)  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12  
Gradual Hymn: We Three Kings (v. 1) (see bulletin insert)  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12  
Gradual Hymn: We Three Kings (v. 5)  
Sermon  
Apostle's Creed page 189  
The Prayers of the People #13 page 120  
The Confession and Absolution page 191  
The Peace

**CELEBRATION**

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #385  
Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)  
Eucharistic Prayer #3 page 198  
The Lord's Prayer page 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #6 page 213  
The Communion  
Communion Hymn: Mission Praise #287, #375

**SENDING**

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)  
Doxology page 214  
Announcements  
Recessional Hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go (see insert)  
Dismissal

**Christmas 2018 Memorials**



To General Funds

In Memory of Doug Lane & Loved Ones  
from Jean Lane  
In Memory of Helen & Elmer Fancy  
from Jean & Duncan S Kennedy

We are deeply grateful for the generosity and vision of Percy and Laura Bowser, who remembered St. Margaret of Scotland in their will. We received an initial disbursement of \$150, 000. The timing of this gift couldn't be better, as we begin to implement the ten priorities identified in our Parish Discernment Process. Their example is a good reminder of the kind of difference we can make, when we remember the church in our own wills.

**January & February Dates at a Glance**

Fri Jan 18 - Robbie Burns Night, Church & Hall  
Sat Jan 26 - MORE Mission School, Emmanuel Spryfield  
Thurs Jan 31 - 11:30 am Casserole Luncheon, Hall  
Sat Feb 9 - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast  
Tue Feb 12 - Ultrya, Church & Hall  
Sun Feb 17 - 12:00 pm Annual General Meeting Hall  
Sun Feb 24 - Scout Parade, Church  
Thur Feb 28 - Casserole Luncheon, Hall  
Tue Mar 5 - 4:30 pm Pancake Supper, Hall  
Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday (Service Time 7 pm)

**Annual General Meeting: Sunday February 17, 2019**

(Snow date: Sunday March 4) Please have all annual reports in to the office by Wednesday. Wednesday January 30th. Thank You!

**Are you on Par?** (Preauthorized Remittance) It is a convenient way to take care of regular commitments to the church. If you are interested in participating or for more information, please call Annette Kelly 902- 454-6390.

**Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:** *To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.*

**Week at a Glance Jan 6 to Jan 13**

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall  
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall  
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall  
Wed 6:00 pm — 78<sup>th</sup> Highlanders, Church & Hall  
1:00 pm — Property Committee, Hall  
9:15 pm — Compline, Church  
Thur 6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall  
7:00 pm — Finance Committee, Church  
Fri 6:00 pm — Cubs Sleepover, Hall  
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Kempster's Restaurant  
11:00 am — Sleepover Ends (Clean up, 11:30 am)  
1:00 pm — The Sandwich Club, Hall (set up, 12:00)  
Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall

**Coffee Hour**

You are invited to a time of refreshment & fellowship following the 10:30 service.

The **Men's Breakfast** will be this **Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.**

Time: 9:00 am at Kempster's. All men of the Parish are welcome.

**Robbie Burns Tribute Evening**

**Friday January 18 at 7 p.m.** Featuring: Traditional Scottish entertainment, Poetry readings, Ode to the Haggis, and a taste of Scottish Cuisine. Free will offering. *Come and "tak a cup o'kindness yet, For auld lang syne!"*

I will be leading a **grief and bereavement support group** on ten Wednesday evenings starting in January. This group is for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, or experienced some other significant loss, whether recently or not so recently. The group will be open to church members and to others from the community. Please let me know if you are interested. Charles.

The **Parish Discernment Committee** had its closing meeting last week and we are deeply grateful for the work they have done. Now it is time to begin implementing the Ten Priorities brought forward on November 24th.

We are convening an **Implementation Steering Group** to oversee the initial stages of the implementation, and the formation of the various groups. Our first meeting will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday January 15th in the Church. All are welcome! And if you have an interest in any of the Ten Priorities, please let one of our wardens know. Brian George 92-220-8037 or Jon Peirce 902-469-0833

Here again are the Ten Priorities:

1. **Music**, that is, improving our service music, e.g. via more variety, more positive energy, hiring an organist, etc.
2. **Liturgy**- Establish a liturgy committee to explore ways to make our Sunday services the very best they can be while considering alternative worship at other times.
3. **Small Groups** - e.g. an Alpha style program; more opportunities for us to discuss and explore our faith and beliefs.
4. **Architecture** and Physical Plant - A Task Force to Study Possible Physical Changes such as: an overhead projector and screen for use in services, pew removal, an accessible washroom, an elevator, solar panels, heat pumps, etc.
5. More activities that include **Youth and Children**
6. More **Outreach Activities** to serve both local needs and global needs
7. More **Pastoral Visitation**
8. **Advertising/Promoting** ourselves
9. More **Social Events**, for ourselves and those in the neighbourhood.
10. Some **Miscellaneous Ideas** for further consideration such as Collaboration with St. Mark's, a Transportation Ministry, providing drives to church for those who need one.